GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AYURVEDIC COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Ayurvedic Colleges in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more such colleges in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government provides any financial assistance to Ayurvedic Colleges in the country; and

(e) if so, the details of financial assistance provided to such colleges during each of the last three years; State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) The State-wise position of Ayurvedic Colleges is given in the table below:

Sl.No.	Name of the State/U.Ts.	Number of Ayurveda Colleges
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5
2	Assam	1
3	Bihar	11
4	Chhattisgarh	3
5	Delhi	1
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	12
8	Haryana	6
9	Himachal Pradesh	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1
11	Jharkhand-	1
12	Karnataka-	53
13	Kerala	14
14	Madhya Pradesh	17
15	Maharashtra	62
16	Orissa	6
17	Punjab	12
18	Rajasthan-	6
19	Tamil Nadu	6
20	Uttaranchal	4
21	Uttar Pradesh	15
22	West Bengal	3
23	Chandigarh	1
	TOTAL IN INDIA	242

Source: Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)

(b) & (c) The Government has decided to set up an All-India Institute of Ayurveda in Delhi and a North-Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy in Shillong during the 11th Plan period. There does not appear to be any strategic necessity for the Central Government to directly set up other Ayurvedic medical colleges in the country.There are enough applications from private parties seeking permission to set up Ayurvedic medical colleges. Direct intervention by the Central Government in terms of setting up of

Ayurvedic medical colleges is, therefore, not immediately required.

(d) & (e) Yes, the State-wise details of the financial assistance provided to the Ayurvedic Colleges in the country during each of the last three financial years are at Annexure-1.